

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 23, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Ray Schultz
Mayor Pro tem Sherrie Williams
Councilwomen Lori Shierry and Stephanie Wooten
Councilmen Tim Sheppard and Keith Dyer

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

PERSONNEL: Jerry Flemming, City Manager
David Sherrill, Public Works Director
Robert Johnson, Chief of Police
Janice Newman, City Secretary

VISITORS: Dolores Hamilton Donald Hebert
Woody Gossom Brad Wynn
David White Clay Parker

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to Order.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Invocation.

Councilman Dyer gave the invocation.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Citizens' Input.

The Mayor recognized Wichita County Judge Woody Gossom and Iowa Park Cryovac Plant Manager Donald Hebert.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: City Manager's Report.

- A. Discuss and Consider Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Support to the Wichita County Commissioners Court for the Proposed Tax Abatement Agreement Between Wichita County and Cryovac, Inc.

The City Manager explained he attended a recent Wichita County Commissioners Court meeting when he learned of a tax abatement agreement item being on the agenda between Wichita County and Cryovac, Inc. He learned that Cryovac is planning on purchasing a six million dollar piece of equipment with Wichita County giving them a ten year tax abatement. The City Manager asked the County to postpone their decision. Upon review of the matter, it has no negative impact on Iowa Park. The staff is recommending allowing the Mayor to sign a letter of support. Motion was

made by Councilwoman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Shierry authorizing the Mayor to sign a letter of support to the Wichita County Commissioners Court for the proposed tax abatement agreement between Wichita County and Cryovac, Inc. Motion carried with five ayes. (Unanimous)

B. Discuss and Consider Authorizing the Use of City Owned Property for the Independence Day Volleyball Tournament.

The City Manager informed the Council that the original plan was to have the mud volleyball courts on Lakeview Church of God's property. However that location was too far from a water supply. The new proposed location is on the east side of the lake and north of the restrooms. Motion was made by Councilwoman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard authorizing the use of City owned property for the Independence Day Volleyball Tournament. Motion carried with five ayes. (Unanimous)

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2016.

Mayor Ray Schultz

ATTEST:

City Secretary Janice Newman